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From: Division of Children and Family Services

Subject: Documenting Shaken Baby Syndrome in e-WiSACWIS

eWiSACWIS Program
Operations Memo

No: 2006-05

Date: September 12, 2006

Topic Areas: Abuse Type, Description of harm

Effective Date: September 25, 2006

Purpose: The purpose of this memo is to provide direction to e-WiSACWIS users regarding documentation of Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), and related injuries which are diagnosed by a medical professional.

Background:

On March 21, 2006, Governor Doyle signed Act 165 which addresses the provision of information regarding Shaken Baby Syndrome and impacted babies to the parents of newborn infants. The Act also requires training regarding shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies for day care providers, and instruction for middle school and high school students, and the identification and documentation of certain information concerning shaken baby and impacted babies.

e-WiSACWIS Changes:

In order to meet the Act's requirement of documenting shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies, e-WiSACWIS will be modified for the September release to allow for the identification and tracking of Shaken Baby Syndrome as the cause of a child's injuries or death. The system will capture data on those instances where a child protective services report is screened in and SBS or related diagnoses are identified by a medical professional during the investigation/initial assessment.

Six new description values will be added to capture SBS and impacted baby related diagnoses. These include: 1) shaken baby syndrome/impact, 2) cranial cerebral trauma or injury, 3) subdural hemorrhage/hematoma, 4) retinal hemorrhage, 5) traumatic brain injury, and 6) blunt force head trauma.

In addition to the new Description values, the Description field on the Access Report page and the Assessment page will now be required. You will be required to select at least one description item for each allegation.

Attachment: Screen Shot of Access Report screen and Assessment screen

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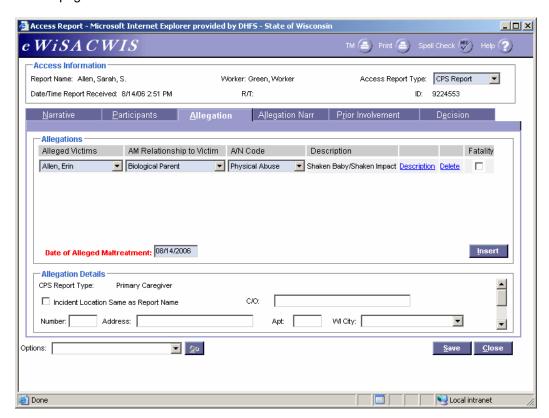
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Assessment changes

